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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE '

In re Application of

Shigenori YAGUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/659,271

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: September 11, 2003

Examiner: John L. Goodrow

For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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